



*IFM* 1645

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Shuji SAITOH, et al.**

Group Art Unit: **1645**

Serial No.: **09/147,052**

Examiner: **Jana A. HINES**

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**FOR: NOVEL FUSION PROTEIN, GENE THEREOF, RECOMBINANT VECTOR  
BEARING THE GENE AND RECOMBINANT VIRUS AS WELL AS USE  
THEREOF**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: May 25, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **February 26, 2007**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.